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Session Time Room	Session Information	Contact Information
P1 9:00 - 9:30 am Room D & E	Conference Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Dyer, Director (D)/Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)/Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) • Carl J. Paperiello, D/Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)/NRC • Luis A. Reyes, Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC 	Session Coordinators (SCs): Tilda Y. Liu 301-415-1315 email: TYL1@nrc.gov C. E. (Gene) Carpenter 301-415-7333 email: CEC@nrc.gov
P2 9:30 - 10:30 am Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz</i>	SC: Richard P. Croteau 301-415-1750 email: RXC2@nrc.gov
BREAK 10:30 - 11:00 am		
P3 11:00 - 11:30 am Room D & E	Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends Q&A Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Dyer, D/NRR/NRC 	SC: Tilda Y. Liu 301-415-1315 email: TYL1@nrc.gov
P4 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.</i>	SC: Heather M. Astwood 301-415-1810 email: HMA@nrc.gov
LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 2:00 pm (NO FORMAL LUNCHEON PLANNED)		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #1: 2:00 - 3:30 pm Notes: 1st letter = session day - T=Tuesday, W=Wednesday, and Th=Thursday The number (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) = the session set. The next letter(s) (BC, D, E, F, and GH) = the room		
T1BC Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room B & C	FUELS - Cladding Behavior for Regulatory Applications Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cladding Criteria for 50.46 - Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation - Reactivity Insertion Accidents Chair: Farouk Eltawila, D/Division of Risk Assessment and Special Projects (DRASP)/RES/NRC Co-Chair: Frank M. Akstulewicz, Jr., Branch Chief (BC)/Nuclear Performance and Code Review Branch (SNPB)/Division of Safety Systems (DSS)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Clifford, Senior Reactor Engineer/SNPB/DSS/NRR/NRC • Robert Einziger, Senior Materials Engineer/Structural and Materials Section/Technical Review Directorate/Spent Fuel Project Office (SPFO)/Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC • Albert J. Machiels, Senior Program Manager (PM)/Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) • Ralph Meyer, Senior Technical Advisor/Materials Engineering (ME)/Fuel, Aging, and Inspection Technology Branch (FAITB)/Division of Fuel, Engineering, and Radiological Research (DFERR)/RES/NRC • Rosa Yang, Technical Executive/EPRI 	SC: Michelle E. Flanagan 301-415-6461 email: MEF@nrc.gov

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T1D Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room D	FIRE PROTECTION <i>Risk-Informed and Performance-Based</i> Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NRC Activities in Support of NFPA 805 Implementation - Fire Protection - A Brave New World? - Progress Energy Transition to NFPA 805 Chair: James E. Lyons, D/Division of Risk Assessment (DRA)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe W. Donahue, Vice President (VP)/Nuclear Engineering and Services Department/Progress Energy • Alex Marion, Senior Director of Engineering/Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) • Sunil D. Weerakkody, BC/Fire Protection Branch/DRA/NRR/NRC 	SC: Paul W. Lain 301-415-2346 email: PWL@nrc.gov
T1E Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room E	LICENSING ISSUES Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power Uprates - Alternate Source Term - NOEDs - Licensing Chair: Catherine Haney, D/Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pamela B. Cowan, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Director/Exelon Nuclear • James J. Fisicaro, General Manager/Nuclear, Duke Power • John F. McCann, Licensing Director/Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. • Michael D. Tschiltz, Deputy Director (DD)/DRA/NRR/NRC 	SC: Travis L. Tate 301-415-8474 email: TLT@nrc.gov
T1F Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room F	LICENSE RENEWAL Session Sub-topic: License Renewal for Future Applicants Chair: Frank P. Gillespie, D/Division of License Renewal (DLR)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth Chang, BC/License Renewal Branch C/DLR/NRR/NRC • Rani Franovich, BC/Environmental Branch B/DLR/NRR/NRC • Patricia Loughheed, Lead License Renewal Inspector/Engineering Branch 2/Division of Reactor Safety (DRS)/Region III (RIII)/NRC • Louise Lund, BC/License Renewal Branch A/DLR/NRR/NRC • Garry G. Young, Manager/Project Management License Renewal Services/Entergy Nuclear 	SC: Stephen T. Hoffman 301-415-3245 email: STH@nrc.gov

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T1GH Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room G & H	RULEMAKING Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulatory Philosophy of Rulemaking - Public Advocates' Views about the Rulemaking Process and Regulatory Stability - Lessons Learned from the Part 26 Rulemaking Transparency in the Rulemaking Process - E-Rule Benefits and the Public Interests - Petition Case Study - Considering whether we want someone to discuss an emergency planning petition as an example of the transparency and safety culture interests Chair: Christopher I. Grimes, D/Division of Policy and Rulemaking (DPR)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Davis, D/Operations/NEI • Gary M. Holahan, Associate Director for Risk Assessment and New Projects (ADRA)/NRR/NRC • Michael T. Lesar, BC/Rules and Directive Branch/Division of Administrative Services/Office of Administration/NRC • Jim Riccio, Nuclear Policy Analyst/Greenpeace 	SC: Michael A. Dusaniwskyj 301-415-1260 email: MAD1@nrc.gov

BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #2: 4:00 - 5:30 pm		
T2BC Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room B & C	SEVERE ACCIDENT RESEARCH Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applications in Advanced Reactor Design - Regulatory Applications - Risk Informed Regulations - Industry Perspective Chair: Sher Bahadur, Assistant D/DFERR/RES/NRC Co-Chair: James E. Lyons, D/DRA/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudhamay Basu, Nuclear Engineer (RES Coordinator)/Safety Margins Branch (SMB)/New Reactors and Computational Analysis (NRCA)/DRASP/RES/NRC • Robert Henry, Senior VP/Nuclear Group/Fauske & Associates, LLC (FAI) • Thomas Kress, Member/Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards/NRC • Michel Vidard, Senior PM/Service d'Etudes et Projets Thermiques et Nucléaires (Service of Studies and Thermal and Nuclear Projects) (EDF-SEPTEN)/ Electricité de France • Richard Wachowiak, Engineering Lead in Probabilistic Risk Assessment/ General Electric Energy 	SC: Daniel C. Forsyth 301-415-5674 email: DCF1@nrc.gov

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T2D Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room D	NEW REACTOR LICENSING, PREPARING FOR COMBINED LICENSE REVIEWS Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Energy Bill and Standby Support for COL Applicants - Industry Perspective on New Reactor Licensing Issues - Licensing Infrastructure: Regulatory Guidance for COL Applications and SRP Update - Design Centered Approach to COL Application Reviews Chair: David B. Matthews, D/Division of New Reactor Licensing (DNRL)/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: José A. Calvo, DD/DNRL/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Colaccino, Senior Project Manager/New Reactor Licensing Branch (NRBA)/DNRL/NRC • Joseph D. Hegner, Licensing Lead/North Anna COL Project/Dominion • Phillip Ray, Senior PM/New Reactor Infrastructure Planning Branch/DNRL/NRC • Rebecca Smith-Kevern, Acting Associate Director (AD) for Nuclear Power Technology/Safety and Security/Office of Nuclear Energy/Science, and Technology/U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) 	SC: Eric R. Oesterle 301-415-1365 email: ERO1@nrc.gov
T2E Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room E	USE OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE (<i>Regulator/Operator/Licensee</i>) Session Sub-topic: Use and application of current operating experience from the perspectives of several stakeholders (Regulator, Industry, Foreign Regulator) Chair: Patrick L. Hiland, DD/Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Coulehan, Manager of Operating Experience/Entergy Nuclear Northeast • Barry Kaufer, Deputy Head/Nuclear Safety Division/Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) • John Kauffman, Senior Reactor Systems Engineer/Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch/DRASP/RES/NRC • Mary Jane Ross-Lee, BC/Operating Experience Branch/DIRS/NRR/NRC • Mark Satorius, DD/Division of Reactor Projects (DRP)/RIII/NRC 	SC: Brett A. Rini 301-415-3931 email: BAR3@nrc.gov
T2F Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room F	ALLEGATIONS Session Sub-topic: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Chair: Eugene V. Imbro, DD/Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Lisamarie Jarriel, Agency Allegations Advisor/Office of Enforcement (OE)/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel J. Collins, Regional Administrator (RA)/Region I (RI)/NRC • J. Bradley Fewell, Lead Counsel/Exelon Nuclear • Billie Pirner Garde, Attorney at Law/Clifford & Garde • Nick Hilton, Senior Enforcement Specialist/OE/NRC • Rocco Scanza, D/Institute on Conflict Resolution at Cornell University 	SC: Russell J. Arrighi 301-415-0205 email: RJA1@nrc.gov

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T2GH Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room G & H	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS <i>Lessons Learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita</i> Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emergency Preparedness Program Update- Path Forward Chair: Michael J. Case, D/DIRS/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Eric J. Leeds, D/Division of Preparedness and Response/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael S. Beeman, D/National Preparedness Division/Acting Chief of External Affairs/Federal Emergency Management Agency Region II• Robert Neal Fudge, Preparedness Division Chief/Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness• Linda L. Howell, BC/Response Coordination Branch/Region IV (RIV)/NRC• Joe Venable, VP/Operations - Waterford 3/Entergy Operations	SC: Yen-Ju Chen 301-415-5615 email: YJC@nrc.gov

TUESDAY RECESS 5:30 pm